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East Window

EFFICIENCY

Why should your wife do without really necessary kitchen utensils? See our efficient sanitary refrigerators and kitchen cabinets in our east window.



**THE BIG DISH
OF ICE CREAM**
we serve will prove none too big for your appetite after you once taste it. In fact you'll wish you could find room for more. Try some at home for dessert. The way the family will enjoy it will make your heart feel glad.

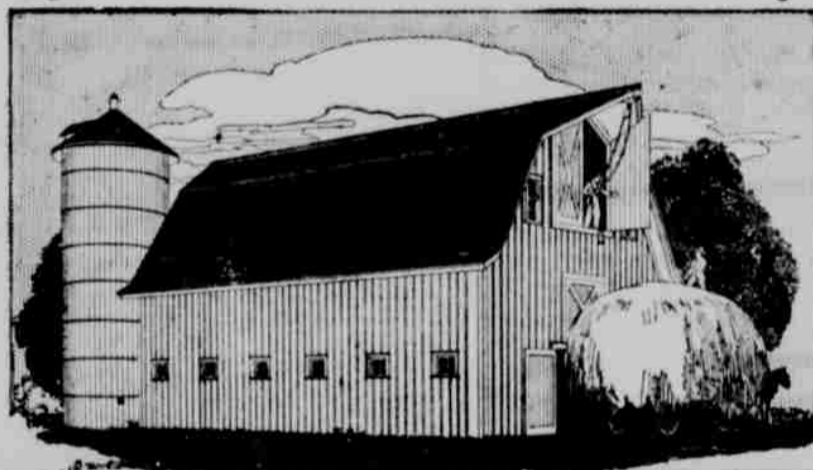
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ALMA, MICHIGAN

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A Delicious Refreshing
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Every farmer wants a good barn to protect his stock from the weather. He knows that a good barn is a good investment.

Other materials than wood have been used in barn building, but nothing has yet been found that makes as warm and dry a barn as a well built wood barn. And the best wood barn is one built of

WHITE PINE

White Pine stays where you put it, without opening at the joints. It doesn't warp, split, twist or rot, even after years of exposure in all kinds of weather. Because of its soft, yielding grain it is easy to work and easy on tools.

Other woods are good in protected places but for use out-of-doors, White Pine gives the longest and most satisfactory service.

We have practical working plans, specifications and bill of materials of the barn shown above or any other farm building. Come in and get them or let us send them to you.

Talk over your building problems with us. Our Service is Free.

Little Rock Coal Co.
ALMA, MICHIGAN

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-11 Don't forget the Artists' concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

If you miss the Artists' concert for the benefit of the Red Cross Tuesday evening, you will miss one of the best opportunities of the year to hear good music and singing.

Willard M. Bryant, field secretary of the Michigan State Good Roads association, was in the city Tuesday with a view of seeing what the prospects are of securing the adoption of a good roads system in Gratiot this fall.

W. E. Baker will leave Saturday for Sandusky, Ohio, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Ohio, Indiana and Michigan Photographers' Association of which he is a member. He will drive through and expects to be gone from Alma for about ten days.

A fireless cookstove demonstration is being held at the Earl C. Clapp hardware store the last three days of this week. The Domestic Science Fireless cookstove cookers are those which are being demonstrated and with which each one purchased a \$3.50 cooking set is given free.

Testimony was taken Saturday morning in the Frank Zawcke case before Circuit Court Commissioner Spinney. Zawcke, who was injured at the Alma plant of the Michigan Sugar company, was granted compensation, but is seeking total disability compensation from the Michigan Accident board. Attorney Lacy of Detroit represented the accident board and Attorney Kelly S. Searl represented Zawcke.

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THE THEATRE

Liberty Theatre

How a little girl seeks to secure a dear lady to take the place of her own mother, who has died, and of the strange and thrilling adventures which befall her in her quest, are charmingly told in "Wanted—A Mother," the new World-picture Brady-Made, Monday will be shown at the Liberty theatre.

Madge Evans, the World's kiddie star, is the star of this most unusual production. Madge takes the role of Ellen Homer in this production, George MacQuarrie, who is starred with Madge Evans in this production, takes the role of Mr. Homer, Madge's father. A number of film favorites are seen in the east and the scenic effects leave nothing to be desired.

The story is a tense one and a surprising one. It combines all the elements that go to make perfect screen entertainment. See it.

The Idlehour.

Another link will be added to the chain of affection which binds Mabel Normand to the hearts of the public when the vivacious little Goldwyn star comes to the Idlehour theatre in "The Venus Model" soon.

There is the simplest of all reasons for this. Mabel Normand surpasses all other favorites as a comedienne of a different sort, and in "The Venus Model" she is given the opportunity to do the very things in which she has no equal.

She is Kitty O'Brien, a humble worker in a bathing suit factory, who designs a fetching swimming costume for Braddock & Company and gives her the position of chief designer. It is "The Venus Model." But with success comes troubles. Kitty befriends a little girl whom she protects from her ne'er-do-well father and is forced to pay the man money in order to keep the child. Her employer is away for his health as a result of worry over his pleasure-loving son and Kitty wants to awaken the young man to a sense of his responsibilities. A letter she writes does this.

He comes to the office and is given work by Kitty, in ignorance of his identity until she extricates him from a difficulty involving some compromising letters. She makes a business man of him, but refuses to listen when he declares his love. Kitty thinks that she is unworthy. Her realization of the truth comes when Paul attacks the little girl's father when he is bearing the child away. As Paul lies wounded Kitty knows that she loves beyond all thought of herself.

Braddock, Sr. returns and Kitty tells him of the wonderful young man who has helped her at every turn. Sadly the old man says that he wishes his son were such a boy. Whereupon Kitty summons the new worker and Braddock takes his son to his heart. Then Kitty cannot hold out against Braddock's entreaties that she become his daughter.

AUCTION SALE

There will be an auction sale of household goods at my former residence at 430 State street Saturday afternoon at 2:00. A quantity of household goods must be disposed of at that time.

Capt. C. B. Gardner.

THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church
J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning service—10:30 a. m.
Sermon: "The Things Left Un-
done."
Evening service, 7:30.
Young people's service, "Favorite Pastors," several short talks.
Thursday Night Prayer Meeting—7:30.
All are cordially invited to these services.

Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Rev. Dr. Alexander C. Zeno of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, will preach.
Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. A patriotic meeting. Address by Rev. Dr. James A. Barkley of Detroit on, "The True Patriot." All are invited.

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NORTHWEST SEVILLE

Mrs. Thomas Ingraham of Farwell spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Sadie Dickinson.

Miss Laura Kinney of Mt. Pleasant spent the fore part of the week with her niece, Mrs. Carl Dickinson.

George Poole purchased a cow of Ashford Kent Tuesday.

Bert Hagerman purchased a Port Huron grain separator of Faught Wright at St. Louis.

Mrs. Carl Dickinson spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veeder of Pine River.

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HUMOROUS
PHILOSOPHER

Lou J. Beauchamp Will Lecture
at Chautauqua.

MIXES FUN AND WISDOM

Dean of Platform, Great Traveler and
Writer, Deals With Subjects
of the Hour.

"The Humorous Philosopher" is the title given everywhere to Lou J. Beauchamp, one of the headline lecturers of the 1918 Chautauqua program.

This title was given to Mr. Beauchamp because of his happy faculty of delivering his messages with an accompaniment of mirth and fun. Stories sparkling with wit and humor abound throughout his lectures. He is an entertainer of the first rank as well as a lecturer.

Mr. Beauchamp has had a remarkable career. His mother died when he was a babe and much of his childhood



LOU J. BEAUCHAMP.

was spent with the Indians of the Southwest with whom he was left by his grandfather, an Indian trader.

At thirteen he learned the printer's trade and began his wanderings and writings. Although a graduate of no school except the College of the Spare Hours he has been reporter and editor on metropolitan dailies and at thirty had written a book which has been read by a hundred thousand people and translated into many tongues.

Keeping a record of every mile he has traveled, both in the old world and the new, Mr. Beauchamp has to date covered over 1,300,000 miles of the earth's surface.

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Record Want Ads for Results

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Editor:—
We were glad to see the letter from Grover avenue tax payers. The city has voted to have sewers, and the sewers are coming sure. The sooner the taxes are paid the sooner the sewers will be laid down. Our city officers are gentlemen and will treat us to a square deal. It is needless that enough money should be in the treasury to warrant the city officers to go ahead with the contracts. That seems reasonable. In the case of sewers the law requires that the money should be in the hands of the treasurer before proceeding with the work. As the officers are under heavy bonds there is no doubt that the funds paid at the earliest possible moment to provide the sewers we have paid for. Let us see to it at once that our sewer tax is paid and not hinder the work which should be put in right away so we may have the conveniences we need before winter lays its icy hand upon us. Again, the longer we delay paying our sewer tax the heavier it will become, for prices are rising and our city council will need to make a heavier assessment.

Elmwood Park Taxpayers.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly came to us in our great bereavement of our dear husband and father and especially the boys of the Republic tin shops, railroad and depot boys.

Mrs. Alvin Gustafson and daughter

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Who Knows.
Mankind is proud of the heftlike ingenuity and accuracy with which it pursues many of its activities; but we cannot be sure that the main result of our labor is not something as remote and unsuspected by ourselves as its service to the spring flowers is by the bee. We do not always foresee the reactions of our most careful enterprises; and while the bee working among the spring blossoms may recommend us modestly, the wind which has its own indifference but none the less effective system of fertilization calls us to hope.

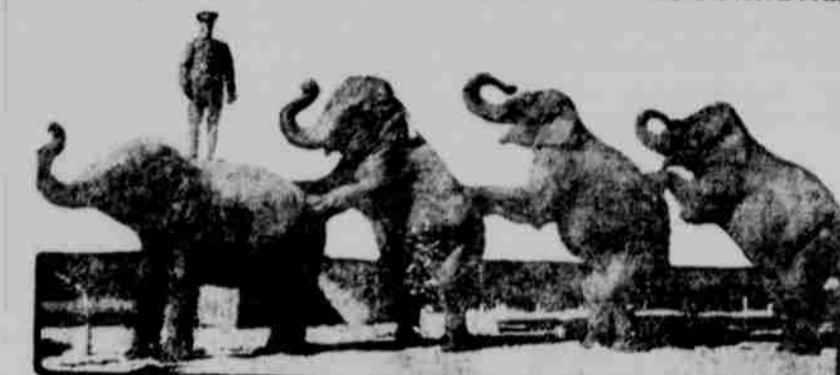
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Great Weapon Is Laughter.
In the posthumous story, "The Mysterious Stranger," which Mark Twain did not see fit to publish during his lifetime, Twain expresses impatience with the degrading use of humor when turned toward trivial things. "Your race in its poverty," he makes Satan say, "has unquestionably one really effective weapon—laughter. Power, money, persuasion, supplication, persecution—these can lift a colossal humbug—prod it a little, weaken it a little, century by century; but only laughter can blow it to rags and atoms at a blow. Against the assault of laughter nothing can stand."

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Have Wrong Occupation.
"De reason," said Uncle Eben, "dat some young chaps is broke is dat dey keeps tryin' to pick race horses instid o' pickin' strawberries or cotton, or whatever's in season."

ROBINSON'S MILITARY ELEPHANTS TO EXHIBIT AT MICH. STATE FAIR



In securing Robinson's Military Elephants as one of the attractions at the Michigan State Fair, to be held in Detroit from August 30 to September 8, G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the fair association, has obtained one of the most astonishing displays of pachydermic sagacity ever exhibited in Michigan. The acme of animal training has been reached with these four magnificent beasts of the jungle.

In conformity with the military propaganda of the present time, their owner has imbued them with the spirit. These monsters of animal flesh will be shown in military drill, machine gun firing, red cross relief and many other phases of army maneuvers which are playing such an active part in the conduct of the world today. They will give exhibitions every afternoon and evening during the 10 days of the fair.

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The Hebrides.

The great group of islands which lie off the west of Scotland number 500; these islands are called the Hebrides. It has been estimated that only about one-fifth of them are inhabited and that a third of the inhabited ones have each a population of about ten people.

Doll Effigies on Grave.

Queerest of all dolls are those one finds in some of the Indian cemeteries of British Columbia. They represent the buried dead, and being carved out of wood, suitably painted, are images of the defunct persons as they appeared, suitably clad, in life.

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